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haven't you built MIB use into
your projections? If so, shouldn't
we initiate JES' proposed study now?

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SUBJECT: Use of MTBE in Exxon Mogas
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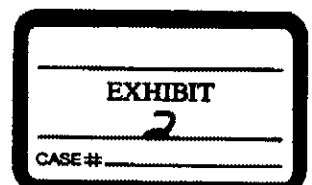
In response to JSD's and JGH's comments,
the following additional info. is provided. Copies
are attached.

I think that it is understood that any
move by an Exxon refinery from hydrocarbon
only mogas to an oxygenate-containing mogas
would have to have management review up
through the Exec. in Charge; e.g. EOH. In addition
to the historic technical concerns of being able
to deliver "clean" on-spec. mogas to our service
station customers, we have ~~the~~ ethical and
environmental concerns that are not too well
defined at this point; e.g. (1) possible leakage of
S/S tanks into underground water systems of a
gasoline component that is soluble in water to
a much greater extent, (2) potential necessity
of treating water bottoms as a "hazardous waste",

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- (~~and~~ (3) delivery of a fuel to our customers that potentially may provide poorer fuel economy, and
 (4) potential effects on U.S. petroleum self-sufficiency and balance of payments position.

The 1980 test on the Taper P/L system demonstrated that it appeared feasible to deliver on-spec. product to our customers only.

- Therefore, at such time as Refining begins to see strong economic incentives to use MTBE, a study should be started thoroughly review the issue with management. Consequently, I have used "not precisely stated" in defining the lead time for initiation of the use of MTBE ~~in~~ at Exxon refineries.

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